

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Cancelled)

2. (Currently Amended) The ~~liquid fuel container~~ fuel cell system as defined in claim [[1]]16, wherein the coloring agent is ~~placed~~ disposed so as to cover roughly the entire outer peripheral portion of the liquid fuel holding section ~~and the product holding section~~.

3. (Currently Amended) The ~~liquid fuel container~~ fuel cell system as defined in claim [[1]]16, wherein

the liquid fuel ~~holding section~~ container has a connection port for connecting ~~to a fuel cell body in the fuel cell system so as to allow the held liquid fuel to be supplied~~ with the inlet port of the container mounting portion, and

the coloring agent is placed in a neighborhood of the connection port at the outer peripheral portion of the liquid fuel holding section.

4. (Currently Amended) The ~~liquid fuel container~~ fuel cell system as defined in claim [[1]]16, further comprising:

a coloring agent holding section that is configured to hold the coloring agent in a state in which the coloring agent is placed at the outer peripheral portion of the liquid fuel holding section ~~and the product holding section~~.

5. (Currently Amended) The ~~liquid fuel container~~ fuel cell system as defined in claim [[1]]16, wherein the liquid fuel is methanol, and the coloring agent is formed containing cobalt chloride of a solid phase.

6. (Currently Amended) The ~~liquid fuel container~~ fuel cell system as defined in claim [[4]]16, wherein the liquid fuel is methanol, and the coloring agent is a cobalt chloride aqueous solution.

7. (Currently Amended) The ~~liquid fuel container~~ fuel cell system as defined in claim 6, wherein

the coloring agent holding section is configured to introduce part of water generated by electric power generation in the ~~fuel cell system connected to the liquid fuel container so as to allow the liquid fuel held in the liquid fuel container to be supplied~~ power generation module, and

the cobalt chloride aqueous solution is generated by the water introduced into the coloring agent holding section and held cobalt chloride of a solid phase.

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Currently Amended) The ~~liquid fuel container-fuel cell system~~ as defined in claim [[4]]16, wherein the coloring agent holding section has a visual recognition window that allows a state of color of the coloring agent to be visually recognized through the window.

10. (Currently Amended) The ~~liquid fuel container-fuel cell system~~ as defined in claim [[4]]16, wherein the coloring agent holding section further comprises an absorber for absorbing and retaining the liquid fuel leaked from the liquid fuel holding section.

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Currently Amended) A portable information terminal device including a power source of the fuel cell system ~~that has a container mounting portion on which the liquid fuel container as defined in claim 9 as a power source thereof is detachably mounted and a fuel cell body for generating electric power by using the liquid fuel supplied from the liquid fuel container mounted on the container mounting portion~~, the terminal device comprising:

a device-side visual recognition window, which allows the state of the color of the coloring agent to be visually recognized through the visual recognition window of the liquid fuel container in a state where the container is mounted on the container mounting portion and is provided in a position aligned with the visual recognition window.

13 – 15. (Cancelled)

16. (New) A fuel cell system comprising:

a power generation module;

a liquid fuel container configured to hold a liquid fuel used in the power generation module while allowing the fuel to be supplied to the power generation module; and

a container mounting portion on which the liquid fuel container is detachably mounted, wherein

the liquid fuel container comprises:

a liquid fuel holding section being configured to hold the liquid fuel; and

a coloring agent disposed in at least part of the outer peripheral portion of the liquid fuel holding section, the coloring agent being configured to change the color of the liquid fuel when the coloring agent comes in contact with liquid fuel leaked from the liquid fuel holding section, wherein

the container mounting portion has an inlet port through which the liquid fuel is supplied from the liquid fuel container into the power generation module.

17. (New) The fuel cell system as defined in claim 16, wherein

the liquid fuel container further comprises a product holding section that is configured to collect and hold water generated by electric power generation in the power generation module,

the coloring agent is placed in part of the outer peripheral portion of the liquid fuel holding section and part of an outer peripheral portion of the product holding section, for changing color of the liquid fuel or the water such that the liquid fuel and water differ in color from each other when the color agent contacts the liquid fuel leaked from the liquid fuel holding section or the water leaked from the product holding section.

18. (New) The fuel cell system as defined in claim 16, wherein the inlet port is constructed of a tubular member in which a passage for supplying the liquid fuel is internally formed, the passage having an opened end at one end.

- 19. (New)** The fuel cell system as defined in claim 16, wherein
- the liquid fuel holding section has a connection port for connecting with the inlet port of the container mounting portion, and
- the connection port has a passage through which the inlet port is in communication with the liquid fuel holding section.